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MOTION OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE FOR LATE ACCEPTANCE OF RESPONSES TO INTERROGATORIES OF MCGRAW-HILL COMPANIES (MH/USPS-1 AND 2)

The United States Postal Service hereby moves for late acceptance of its responses to McGraw-Hill interrogatories: MH/USPS-1 and 2, filed on October 10, 1997. The responses, filed separately today, are two business days late. The need to coordinate among functional units, as well as the undersigned counsel's attendance at hearings for three days last week, caused a delay in preparation and review of the responses.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon all participants of record in this proceeding in accordance with section 12 of the Rules of Practice.

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